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## CURRENT COMMENT.

The debt of Canada is \$46 per capita and that of Newfoundland \$50.

The country editors of New York state favor David B. Hill for the democratic presidential nominee.

About 5,000 more railroad freight cars have been ordered in the first five months of the present year than were built during the whole of 1894.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has extended the civil service rules to the remaining places in the agricultural department, which adds about 500 more persons to the classified service.

JUDGE J. P. O'CONNOR, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, initiated 600 members at St. Louis recently. This broke the record of the order in the matter of initiations.

A ONE-WHEEL sulky is a possibility of the 1895 trotting season. Should it fulfill the hopes of its inventors the light harness horse will undoubtedly pass the long anticipated two-minute mark.

PETER JACKSON recently said that as the National Sporting club was unlikely to get an apology from Corbett, he would not fight again and made public the announcement that he had retired to private life forever.

EUGENE BURCH, a farmer living near South Enid, Ok., has just completed a fast of forty days, which he claims was ordered by God. He has founded a new religion called Evening Light. His followers already number thirty.

GREAT BRITAIN will have the largest and America one of the fastest warships in the great naval demonstration at Kiel on the opening of the Baltic canal, in which all the European powers have signified their intention to be represented.

The Paris Journal des Debats made a violent attack upon the importation of American land into France, saying that it was sold as pure land, defrauded the treasury and customs, injured pig breeding, diseased the consumer and was injurious to health.

The Michigan house passed and gave immediate effect to the "anti-trotting" bill. It prohibits the purchase of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors for another by the drink, and sale thereof to a person to be given to another as a treat.

WORKMEN engaged in a rock quarry near Ardmore, I. T., recently unearthed the body of a human being, thoroughly petrified and forming a part and parcel of a rock ledge. Judging from the delicacy in shape and features it unquestionably belonged to some woman.

A RECENT dispatch from Anderson, Ind., said that the fruit jar factories which began with such bright prospects early in the season, were about to close, as so much fruit had been killed by the recent frosts that the fruit jar trade had been cut down one-half.

BEFORE the last election in New York Tammany had enrolled on its roster 35,000 names. An enumeration of its membership since the landslide which resulted in the election of Mr. Roosevelt to the majority shows a falling off of about 40 per cent., or a total of about 20,000.

A NEW YORK man proposes to test the question whether the state is not liable for damages for depriving him of his liberty. He was arrested and convicted on the charge of burglary and served two years in the penitentiary. Months ago he was released, established and a pardon followed. The amount of his damage bill is \$101,838.28. Of this amount \$25,000 is claimed for injury to reputation and mental and physical suffering while in prison; the rest is his computation of the amount he lost in business by this false imprisonment, with his attorney's fees added.

The inroads which fishing and packing companies are making upon the supply of salmon in the Alaskan river is giving great concern to the federal government. It was recently brought to the attention of Commissioner Lamoreaux, of the general land office, that the salmon companies are acquiring much land at the mouths of the rivers where they were engaged, and Dr. Hugh Smith, one of the experts of the fish commission, said that every fish could be caught at the mouth of its river. More than half of the salmon pack of the United States and of the world comes from Alaska.

TREASURY officials said that steps would have to be taken to secure additional revenue to meet the legitimate expenses of the government, now that the decision of the income tax cases had deprived the treasury of fully \$20,000,000. Nothing could be done until congress meets, and, as the president had emphatically declared that he would not call an extra session, no substantial relief was expected until next winter. It has been suggested that an additional tax on beer would be the best means of increasing the revenues. It was also said that whisky and tobacco could stand more tax.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

On the 30th the body of Secretary Gresham was taken from the Arlington hotel to the white house and Bishop Hurst read the burial service over the corpse. From there the funeral procession proceeded to the B. & O. depot where the coffin was put on board for Chicago. President Cleveland and his cabinet acted as honorary pallbearers and accompanied the mourners to Chicago. The military acted as an escort.

The body of Secretary Gresham was temporarily deposited in the receiving vault at Oak Woods cemetery at Chicago, on the 30th. Members of the Loyal Legion, the G. A. R. veterans, state and civic officers, civic societies and others joined in the procession from the railroad depot to the cemetery. The train was held back for the return of the presidential party to Washington.

SIR WILLIAM VERNON HARCOURT, chancellor of the British exchequer, has formally replied to a memorial forwarded by influential financiers in the following terms: "You may rely upon it that her majesty's government will give no countenance to any change in the fundamental principles of our monetary system nor in any discussions in which they may be called upon to take part will they admit any doubt as to their intention firmly to adhere to the single gold standard."

The Ohio republicans held their state convention at Zanesville on the 28th, John Sherman being made chairman. He made a speech on the currency, advocating the coinage of fractional silver coins in limited quantities and making them legal tender for small sums in order to preserve the parity of both gold and silver. Asa S. Bushnell was nominated for governor. The platform endorsed protection, favored bimetallism in accordance with a ratio fixed by international agreement and endorsed Foraker for senator and McKinley for president.

CONGRESSMAN UPDEGRAFFE, of Iowa, said at Washington that the president intended to call an extra session of congress in October for the purpose of raising revenue. Mr. Updegraffe said he got his pointer from leading democrats in touch with the administration.

New treaties of far-reaching importance have recently been made between Nicaragua and Honduras, and official copies have just been received in Washington. The treaties are the first practical steps toward the formation of a Central American nation out of the several small republics, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador and Costa Rica.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND issued a proclamation on the 28th in regard to the death of Walter Q. Gresham, ordering diplomatic representatives of the United States to display the flag over their embassies at half mast for ten days and the same order to be observed on all vessels and naval stations of the United States.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

In honor of Decoration day and at the request of post 194, G. A. R., of New York, Gen. J. Meredith read deposited a splendid wreath on the 30th upon the tomb of Gen. Lafayette in the Piseus in the Faubourg Saint Antoine at Paris. The wreath was inscribed: "To America's Friend."

A RECENT dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., stated that on Spanish river, while a party of thirty-three lumbermen were camped on a crib of square timber for the night, it broke from its moorings and carried the men into the swift running waters. All were lost.

A SPECIAL from San Angelo, Tex., told of a disastrous cloudburst which occurred along the Johnson and Devil rivers. Five bodies had been recovered from "draws" which were flooded by the cloudburst, and it was feared that a number of settlers in the valleys of the two rivers had perished. Searchers were unable to reach several large ranches in that section, the water of the Devil river rushing down in a series of waves 6 feet high. One ranch with 1,700 sheep lost 1,300.

A PASSENGER train, engine, three cars and several freight cars of the Belleaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad were tied up by the sheriff of Monmouth county, at Woodfield, O., on an execution for delinquent taxes, amounting to \$3,800. No trains ran on the 27th.

AT Marshalltown, Ia., Lewis Hall, an electrician, shot his wife through the head with a revolver. She died five hours later. Hall claimed he mistook her for a burglar, but willful murder was suspected, as the couple had quarreled bitterly lately. The woman was Hall's third wife.

A NAUARCH from Manzanillo, Mex., on the 29th stated that the Pacific mail steamship Colima had foundered off the Mexican coast and that 160 of the passengers and crew were lost, only fourteen of the passengers and five of the crew having reached land in a small boat. Much bullion on board was also lost.

WHILE Barton Johnson and Samuel Wilson were walking along the Midland railroad, 1.5 mile east of Lebanon, Ind., a switch engine ran them down and decapitated both men, besides crushing their bodies almost beyond recognition.

DRUNKEN South Carolina excursionists to Tallulah Falls, Ga., engaged in a riot there recently. The town marshal's throat was gashed and a deputy was seriously injured. At Cornelia a posse ran the rioters into a swamp and captured four of them. The sheriff of the county remained on the train and was shot at several times. The coaches were badly damaged.

DECORATION day was observed at all the principal cities in the country in the usual way, many cities having imposing parades in the afternoon. At Chicago the monuments to the "Rock of Chickamauga" and the confederate dead were dedicated. At New York Gov. McKinley made an oration at Grant's tomb. The veterans turned out in large numbers at the national capital and held services at Arlington. Jerry Rusk's monument was dedicated at Viroqua, Wis. At Salt Lake, Utah, 2,000 children joined in the parade and ex-Congressman Bartine delivered the oration.

The secretary of the Interior has decided to expend \$30,000 put at his disposal by congress in the improvement of the Hot Springs, Ark., reservation, in work along the main reservation, and not on the Whittington reserve, as has been anticipated.

A DISPATCH from Des Moines, Ia., of the 30th stated that in a number of places in that county seventeen year locusts, the worst of a century, the northwest a number of years ago, had made their appearance. Last season it was announced by scientists that the locusts might be looked for this summer.

GEORGE LAVIGNE bested Jack Everhardt in twenty rounds at the Seaside Athletic club, Coney Island, N. Y., on the 30th. They fought a game battle and both were on their feet at the end of the contest. Lavigne did most of the fighting.

The safe of W. W. Brown, United States Indian trader and postmaster at White Eagle, Ok., was blown open on the 28th, but employees sleeping immediately over the safe were not awakened. The robbers secured \$10,000 in valuable papers, \$500 in cash, \$200 in post office money orders and about \$50 worth of gold stamps. There was no clue to the burglars.

The French steamer Don Pedro, bound for Carilo, Spain, was wrecked off Cape Carraedo, on the west coast of Galicia, her boilers exploding and the vessel foundering immediately afterwards. She had a crew of forty-nine and eighty passengers on board and only the captain and twenty-six of the crew were saved, all the passengers being drowned.

COBBETT and Fitzsimmons met in New York, and Bob agreed to deposit his \$5,000 when a battleground was selected.

The two welterweights, Tommy Ryan and "Mysterios" Billy Smith, of Boston, fought at Coney Island, N. Y., recently. It was anybody's battle until the seventeenth round, when Ryan fought Smith all over the ring and would have knocked him out in the next round if the police had not interfered. The referee declared it a draw, according to agreement.

At Krebs, I. T., Hugh Williams, a miner, shot Jack Doyle, another miner, killing him instantly. The shooting grew out of a personal difficulty.

The boiler of a steamer belonging to contractors for the harbor works at Lisbon exploded in the harbor and six of the crew were killed.

The United States supreme court on the 27th denied the application of Eugene V. Debs and the other Chicago strike leaders for a writ of habeas corpus and a reversal of the sentences to jail passed upon them by Judge Woods for interfering with the running of the mails last summer. The supreme court decided that the federal government had jurisdiction over every foot of soil and every individual in the United States. No President Debs and the other officers of the A. R. U. will have to serve their jail sentences.

SUPERINTENDENT BUNDS, of the New York police, handed in his resignation on the 27th to the police board and it was accepted.

A BURGLAR in the middle of the night entered the room of John Harrington, a tobaccoist, who lives over his store at Kingston, N. J., and beat him and placed a lighted match under his feet to compel him to tell where his money was. The burglar got two checks, one for \$2,500, the other for \$36, a railroad order for \$12 and \$35 in cash. A man named O'Reilly has been arrested on suspicion.

MRS. MARION CURTIS, of Baltimore, supposed to have been insane, murdered her 14-year-old daughter, Mamie, on the 25th by cutting her throat. She then committed suicide in a like manner.

JUDGE STUART on the 27th, at South McAlester, I. T., decided that the Choctaw nation had no right to confiscate the property of United States citizens living in the Indian territory. The Choctaw sheriff had confiscated and ordered sold nearly the whole business portion of South McAlester, alleging that United States citizens, was rented contrary to Choctaw law.

An explosion occurred on the Turkish torpedo boat Destroyer at Kiel which was being built at the Germania ship yards, by which seven men were killed and twelve injured.

A COLLISION occurred recently between sheepmen and cattlemen in Routt county, Col., in which four men were badly wounded. It was the same old trouble of last year. The cattlemen of the country objected to the sheepmen, who were principally from Wyoming and Montana, driving their sheep through the country and eating up the pasturage.

OWING to the failure of the Arkansas legislature to make suitable appropriation for the maintenance of the militia of the state the adjutant-general has, at their own request, disbanded a greater part of the companies of the second regiment.

A SHORT time ago Mrs. John Verhite was caught in the raiding of a disreputable house at Sidney, O. Her husband was away from home at the time and had her held until he returned. When he entered her cell he immediately shot her through the heart. She died instantly and he made good his escape.

SEVERAL specimens of dark brown rock in which was a glittering mineral were taken to Memphis, Tenn., recently from Raleigh, a suburb, for analysis. The examination showed gold present in paying quantity, and the presence of platinum was even more plainly marked.



## OKLAHOMA NEWS.

A church was closed last week at Chelsea on an attachment for a debt of \$23.

Oklaoma county with the new territory just added will contain 725 square miles.

Ponca City is getting up a fourth of July celebration. Special trains will be run into the town.

By June 12th it is said that regular trains will be running on the Choctaw railroad east of Oklahoma.

Monday Marshal Nix received \$1,000 check for the killing of Tulsa Jack. It will be divided among the deputies.

Bert Barnes, a Guthrie boy, has received a gold medal for the best essay at Annapolis, on "The Navy in the Revolution."

The Indians are already getting on to advertising. Mr. He-okush, an Osage, is advertising for a stolen horse in the Ponca City Courier.

The Times-Journal says that Oklahoma City sent enough bologna-sausage over to the Kikapoo opening to reach clear around the reservation.

About the only man that was hurt at the Kikapoo opening was a young man in a Choctaw City saloon who was looking to see if a revolver was loaded.

About one hundred people were baptized in the river near Perkins last Sunday. At the same time the Methodists in the crowd were sprinkled on the bank.

Marshals had a fight with Wyatt's gang of outlaws in Wood county. Wyatt was wounded and his horse was killed. The officers pursued the gang for several hours but could not capture any of them.

About \$12,000 was taken to Anadarko for an Indian payment recently. It was carried overland from El Reno, the Rock Island railroad refusing to carry money in the Indian Territory.

A man giving his name as Witner was found lying unconscious near the railroad track five miles south of Perry one day last week. He was taken to Perry and cared for. He was unable to give any account of himself.

Good rains are reported from all over the territory. While it cannot be said that this assures a "full corn, cotton, millet, kafir, potato, melon and garden truck crop and abundant pasture," it is believed that there will be plenty and to spare.

The Rev. J. L. Smith was convicted of stealing meat at Stillwater and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. He is nearly dead with the consumption, and on the advice of a physician the sheriff allowed him to sleep in the corridor and during the night he crawled open the door and escaped.

Wichita Eagle: The owner of the principal hotel at Minco advertises that guests can enter the dining room and eat in their shirt sleeves. During the first session of the legislature Harry Conson of Guthrie put a legislator out of his dining room for trying to eat in his shirt sleeves.

The public schools at Oklahoma City closed last week. They are splendid schools and one of the best educators in America, no state or locality excepted—Professor Haileek—is at the head of them. He is one of the few men in this world who can make boys go to school with the idea that they are having a picnic.

Principal Chief L. C. Perryman and Treasurer Sam Gresson of the Creek nation were seized by a mob at Okmulgee and carried to the council house and held to account for some money which they are accused of paying out without authority. It is feared that much trouble will arise as it is reported that armed men from various parts of the country are gathering at the capital.

Oklaoma Farmer: There is evidence that the yield of fruit in this country will be abundant this year. While in older states the frosts have nipped the buds so that their crops will be materially shortened, we have always believed that Oklahoma was particularly adapted to the production of apples, peaches and similar fruits, which are vastly more profitable than the expensive crops of small grain which have been the standard crop here. It may be that this season is intended as a very forcible object lesson to our farmers.

Wichita Eagle, May 29: George E. Kirkpatrick of Pond Creek station was in the city yesterday and he handed the Eagle a circular issued by the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church of North Pond Creek which is signed by some citizens of the place not members of the society. The circular sets out that there are people in that section owing to the drought that are destitute and aid is solicited.

Kirkpatrick says that the extreme drought covered only a narrow section and that it must not be inferred from that that all Oklahoma is destitute.

At the Oklahoma City land office a man standing in line hired another man to take his place a few minutes. A bury man, not in line, stepped up and told him to get out of there. This the plucky little man refused to do, whereupon the outsider struck the man in the line, who returned the blow using the chair in which he had been sitting, and laid the big fellow out.

## HONORING THE DEAD.

Two Monuments Dedicated at Chicago—Removing the Scars of War—At the Tomb of Grant.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Gen. George Thomas post No. 3 dedicated a unique and appropriate monument in Rose Hill cemetery yesterday, to the memory of the great soldier whose name the post bears. The monument stands in the center of a lot purchased by the post. It is a great rock of granite signifying the "Rock of Chickamauga," the title which Gen. Thomas earned at that famous engagement. The members of the Thomas post, which is now the largest in the G. A. R., conducted the exercises. The dedicatory oration was delivered by Gen. John C. Black, United States district attorney at Chicago and commissioner of pensions during President Cleveland's first administration.

The ceremonies at the dedication of the monument to the confederate dead at Oakwood cemetery began with the ringing of the Columbian Liberty bell and the firing of a national salute by Battery D, Illinois national guard, on the lake front. Then a carriage parade of northern and southern generals was formed and moved under military escort to the Twelfth street depot and there took trains for Oakwood cemetery. The dedication ceremonies were opened with prayer by Col. Joseph Desha Pickett, chaplain of the "Kentucky Orphan" brigade, C. S. A. The dedicatory oration by Lieut. Gen. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, followed. The ceremonies of consecrating the guns and placing the floral decorations followed, and the exercises closed with the firing of three volleys over the graves of the dead by the First regiment, Illinois national guard, ending with a bugle blast and "taps."

Following the set programme came the decoration of the graves of ex-union soldiers in the cemetery by the ex-confederate association, assisted by a large number of visiting ladies from the south, many of them noted southern beauties, among whom were Gen. Unghwood's daughter, Gen. Longstreet's daughter and Gen. Cabell's daughter. After the exercises the guests were entertained at luncheon by the Chicago club and reviewed the procession of the G. A. R. from the balcony of the Auditorium.

GOV. McKINLEY AT GRANT'S TOMB. NEW YORK, May 31.—Veterans of the union army in this city decorated the graves of the dead under favorable conditions, but the parade of Grand Army members, starting from the plaza at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, showed sadly the ravages which years have made in the ranks. The reviewing stand at Twenty-fifth street was occupied by ex-President Harrison, G. McKinley, Gov. Morton and Mayor Strong.

The principal observance of the day was at the tomb of Gen. Grant in Riverside park, overlooking the Hudson river. The services there were under the auspices of U. S. Grant post, G. A. R., and included a memorial address by Gov. McKinley, of Ohio.

VETERANS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. WASHINGTON, May 31.—The graves of the soldier dead in all the cemeteries of the city were strewn with flowers by their comrades yesterday. All the G. A. R. posts in the city, fourteen in number, escorted by the old guard and three troops of cavalry, formed at the capitol and reached Pennsylvania avenue. The Marine band, the cavalry (mounted), and all the local bands and drum corps in the city participated. Four thousand to 5,000 men were in line. The principal services were held at Arlington, the national cemetery on the bluff across the Potomac, where bivouac forever sleeping thousands of the union dead. Gen. Felix Agnus, of Baltimore, delivered the address of the day.

JERRY RUSK'S MONUMENT. VIROQUA, Wis., May 31.—The monument erected to the memory of the late Jeremiah M. Rusk, secretary of agriculture under Harrison, was dedicated yesterday with imposing ceremonies, conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army. The dedicatory address was delivered by Col. John C. Finner, Gov. Upham and state officers and many United States senators and congressmen, together with delegations representing every post of the Grand Army in Wisconsin were present.

TWO THOUSAND CHILDREN IN LINE. SALT LAKE, Utah, May 31.—Memorial day was observed in this city by a parade of the state and national troops and a general turnout of school children. It is estimated that nearly 2,000 of the latter were in line. Ex-Congressman Bartine delivered the address at Mount Olive, which was the feature of the day.

Tornado in Nebraska. OMAHA, Neb., May 31.—A special from Omaha, Neb., says: A tornado 1 mile wide struck near here yesterday and demolished everything in its path. The house of A. Bailor was blown to pieces, fatally injuring Mrs. Bailor and two children. The clothing of the other two children were literally torn from their bodies by the force of the wind. Many other buildings were damaged.

Baptist Mission Workers. SARATOGA, N. Y., May 31.—The annual election of the Baptist Missionary union took place last evening, with the following result: President, Henry F. Colby, of Dayton, O.; vice presidents, C. W. Kingsley, of Cambridge, Mass., and George O. Manning, of Baltimore; recording secretary, Henry S. Burrage, of Portland, Me.

An Argument with Winchester. PINEVILLE, Ky., May 31.—A battle occurred on Straight creek, 15 miles from here in which John Helton was killed and Jim Belcher and Charles Johnson were badly wounded. Those on the other side were George Taylor, Jim Taylor, John Arnett and a woman named Sarah Griffith, who can handle a Winchester with the best of men. The Helton crowd was surrounded and fired upon from ambush. They returned the fire and some of the Taylor crowd were wounded and carried to the mountains. The battle grew out of a series of lawsuits.

## AT REST.

Funeral Ceremonies at the White House Over the Remains of Secretary Gresham—Laid to Rest at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Before 2 o'clock yesterday morning the floral tributes to the late ex-Secretary Walter Q. Gresham began to arrive at the rooms in the Arlington hotel annex in which the body of the departed secretary of state lay. Most of those were sent to the white house, where the funeral service was to be held. Mrs. Gresham, broken in spirit, exhausted by her long vigils and overcome with grief, was in such a nervous state that her daughter and son prevailed upon her not to undertake the trying ordeal of attending the services at the white house.

At exactly 9:00 o'clock five red-coated trumpeters marched up Lafayette place and stationed themselves outside the line of mounted police to give the signal when the cortege should depart. Thirty seconds later the hearse, drawn by two black horses, drew up at the door. The president, followed by members of the cabinet in the order of their rank, acting as honorary pallbearers, descended the steps and stood with uncovered heads while the eight artillerymen carried the coffin, shrouded completely in the folds of an American flag and covered with flowers, to the hearse. The death vehicle halted at the corner until the president and members of his official family in their carriages had taken their position ahead.

The funeral procession, preceded by a squad of mounted police, moved slowly down Lafayette square, flanked on either side by a line of policemen, behind whom were thousands of people, many of them with bowed and uncovered heads. The procession swept around the great bronze statue of Lafayette, at the corner of the square, and up the broad avenue, passed the drawn-up artillery and cavalry at the entrance of the white house grounds and the carriages carrying the diplomatic corps, members of the supreme court, officials, members of congress and other invited guests drove up at the steps of the white house.

The coffin, preceded by the president and cabinet, was borne by the artillerymen to the east room, which was elaborately draped. A few moments before 10 o'clock the family of the deceased, except Mrs. Gresham, were ushered into the green room. Almost immediately at a sign from Col. Wilson, the coffin, borne by eight sergeants of the Fourth artillery, was brought in. The floral tributes were gathered by the ushers and heaped upon the black surface of the coffin.

Bishop Hurst stepped forward and a hush fell upon the company, while the clergyman said: "I am the resurrection and the life." The service was very simple and free from ostentation. It was the full burial service of the Methodist Episcopal church, practically the same as that of the Episcopal Church. The entire service lasted but fifteen minutes.

Just at 11 o'clock a bugle sounded as the signal to move. A carriage with Mrs. Gresham and her daughter joined the funeral cortege at the executive mansion. The military, which had been drawn up on Pennsylvania avenue, facing the white house grounds, awaiting orders, was given the word of command and the funeral party of the military escort moved down Pennsylvania avenue to the Baltimore & Ohio station, from which the sad journey to Chicago was to be made.

At Chicago. CHICAGO, May 31.—With notable vigils the body of the late Secretary Walter Q. Gresham was temporarily laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Oakwood cemetery amid the flower strewn graves of his comrades in arms and in the shadow of the monument dedicated only a short time before in honor of the valor of those who had given their lives for the confederate cause. The brief time after the dedication to the time and place of burial gave little opportunity for elaborate preparations for funeral honors.

The funeral train was met at the station by the military and escorted to the cemetery. Arrived at the cemetery chapel, the casket was removed from the funeral car and borne within by eight sergeants of marines. The services, conducted by Rev. S. J. McPherson, of the Second Presbyterian church, were impressive but simple, consisting merely of Scriptural readings, a hymn by the choir and prayer. At their conclusion the body was temporarily deposited in the receiving vault of the cemetery.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the grave the presidential party returned to Washington.

DURRANT ENTERS A PLEA. Says He Is Not Guilty of the Murder of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Theodore Durrant was arraigned in the superior court for the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, pleading not guilty in each case. Both trials were set for July 22, the district attorney electing to try the defendant first for the murder of Blanche Lamont.

Counsel for the defense gave notice that they would probably apply for a change of venue before the date fixed for the trial. Durrant maintained his air of unconcern throughout the brief court proceedings.

Sudden Riches Killed Him. PAUMotu, W. Va., May 31.—David Weaver, of Cairo, Ritchie county, on whose land a big 340 barrel per day oil well was struck Monday, died last night of heart disease, resulting from excitement over his stroke of good fortune. He had been a poor man all his life, and the prospect of sudden wealth was too much for him.

All Departments Closed. WASHINGTON, May 31.—All departments were closed Wednesday in respect to the memory of the late Secretary Gresham. Yesterday being Memorial day all departments will remain closed.

## PRESS PROVERBS.

A BALD head is soon shaven. The ideal husband is still a bachelor. The strongest influence is always exerted at short range.

AFFINITY is the chief reliance of the divorce courts. Justice is higher than law, in that it is retroactive.

It is always difficult to draw the line between weakness and willingness. The unmarried woman is always in danger of becoming a youthful prodigy.

A MAN may do good work in the world and still continue to say, "I done it."

EVERYTHING that goes out with the tide doesn't necessarily come back with it.

A WOMAN is never too old to marry; but she is sometimes too old to be asked.

EVEN if a man could read his own obituary it isn't likely he would recognize it.

TWO wrongs do not make a right, but they often produce about the same effect.

Too many people are in the habit of using the conscience of others instead of their own.—Chicago News.

## WORKS OF NATURE.

SPECIES of snakes that are enemies of one another in captivity will coil up into their winter sleep in the same bundle.

DEW is not attracted by some colors. Place a yellow board beside a red one and a black one; while the yellow one will be covered with dew, the other two will be perfectly dry.

THE Arctic fox changes the hue of his coat to note the change of season. In summer his fur is dark blue; as the cold weather approaches, the shade changes until in winter it is snow-white.

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After the grip or other serious illness, you find Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly the medicine to build up and give strength.

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He has tried it on over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of cures, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.